

APPENDIX A

Please cancel Claim 20.

- 21. (Amended) [The instructional golf ball as recited in claim 20, and further] An instructional golf ball comprising a pair of spaced bands flanking an equator of [the] a body of the golf ball, and a putt target marking situated on the equator of the body between the bands, wherein the putt target marking is adapted for indicating a point on the golf ball to be struck when putting, and the bands indicate any spin associated with the golf ball [when] after putting.
- 22. (Amended) The instructional golf ball as recited in claim 21, wherein [the] text indicates that the putt target marking is the point on the golf ball to be struck when putting.
- 23. (Amended) The instructional golf ball as recited in claim [20] 21, and further comprising a drive target marking situated on the body of the golf ball, wherein the drive target marking is adapted for indicating a point on the golf ball to be struck when driving.
- 24. (Amended) The instructional golf ball as recited in claim 23, wherein [the] text indicates that the drive target marking is the point on the golf ball to be struck when driving.
- 25. (Amended) [The instructional golf ball as recited in claim 23, and further And instructional golf ball comprising a tee marking situated on [the] a body of the golf ball, wherein the tee marking is adapted for indicating a point on the golf ball to be positioned on a tee when driving.

26. (Amended) The instructional golf ball as recited in claim [20] <u>25</u>, and further comprising feet indicia indicative of feet of [the] <u>a</u> user situated on [the] <u>an</u> outer surface of the body, the feet indicia illustrating a proper positioning of the feet of the user [in accordance with the text].

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30. (Amended) [The method as recited in claim 29,] A method of improving the manner in which a golf ball is played by a user during golf, comprising:

*placing a golf ball on a ground surface, the golf ball including a spherical body
having an outer surface with a plurality of dimples formed thereon; and

using indicia situated on the outer surface of the body;

wherein the indicia includes a pair of spaced bands that flank an equator of the body of the golf ball and a putt target marking [is] situated on the equator of the body between the bands; and further comprising using the putt target marking when putting and the using the bands to detect any spin associated with the golf ball [when] after putting.

- 31. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 30, wherein [the] text indicates that the putt target marking is the point on the golf ball to be struck when putting.
- 32. (Amended) The method as recited in claim [29] 30, wherein a drive target marking is situated on the body of the golf ball, and further comprising using the drive target marking to determine a point on the golf ball to be struck when driving.
- 33. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 32, wherein [the] text indicates that the drive target marking is the point on the golf ball to be struck when driving.
- 34. (Amended) [The method as recited in claim 32,] A method of improving the manner in which a golf ball is played by a user during golf, comprising:

placing a golf ball on a ground surface, the golf ball including a spherical body having an outer surface with a plurality of dimples formed thereon; and

using indicia situated on the outer surface of the body;

wherein the indicia includes a tee marking [is] situated on the body of the golf ball, and further comprising using the tee marking to determine a point on the golf ball to be positioned on a tee when driving.

35. (Amended) The method as recited in claim [29] <u>34</u>, wherein feet indicia indicative of feet of the user is situated on the outer surface of the body, the feet indicia illustrating a proper positioning of the feet of the user [in accordance with the text].

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- 38. An instructional golf ball set, comprising:
- a plurality of golf balls each including a spherical body having an outer surface with a plurality of dimples formed thereon, the golf balls including:
 - a putt golf ball with the outer surface thereof having a first color, a drive golf ball with the outer surface thereof having a second color different from the first color, and
 - instructional golf balls with the outer surfaces thereof having different colors.